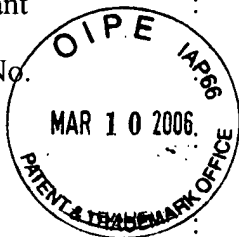


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 5, 2005,
Applicant hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response
to April 5, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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